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General Comment

Hello,

I am a mother to two young children and I am concerned for our family, living on well water downhill from a vineyard I know sprays an herbicide with Glyphosate. They have kindly stopped spraying our fence line, but after years of putting this product on the ground, I am sure it's in our water. The farmers are nice people, just trying to make a living, assuming that "they," meaning you, wouldn't let them use anything unsafe.

I am also a Lymphatic Therapist, specializing in breast health. I work closely with NDs, who are testing breast cancer patients, and finding Glyphosate in their breast tissue. We live in Sonoma County, where there are a lot of vineyards, and wine drinking is a big part of the culture. So, women get environmental exposure to Glyphosate, and then ingest more via the wine they drink. We review research, mostly from other countries, showing clear links between Glyphosate and cancer. Recently, a study out of France, linking Glyphosate products, even administered at recommended levels, to increased cancer growth in rats, was particularly damning, in my opinion.

Please don't sell us out to industry bullies!

Sarah Gardon